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**REMARKS**

Reexamination and reconsideration of this application as amended is requested. By this amendment Claims 1-18 have been amended. After this amendment, Claims 1-18 remain in the application. Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims are in allowable form in view of the above amendments and the following remarks.

***Claim Objections***

(1-2) The Examiner objected to Claims 8, 14, & 16 because of minor informalities.

Applicants have made corrections to these claims as required by Examiner. The purpose of the amendment is to correct minor informalities and not to limit in any way the present claims for patentability. No new matter has been added. Accordingly, in view of the amendments to Claims 8, 14, and 16, in accordance with Examiner's instructions to correct minor informalities, Applicants believe that the amended claims are in allowable form, and kindly request that Examiner withdraw the objections.

***Claim Rejections – 35 USC § 112, Second Paragraph***

(3-4) The Examiner rejected Claims 1-7, 9-13 and 15-18 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter of the invention. The Examiner specifically pointed out certain claim language that would require clarification.

Applicants have amended Claims 1-7, 9-13 and 15-18 to more clearly and distinctly recite the present invention, in accordance with Examiner's suggestions. The purpose of the amendment is to correct minor informalities and not to limit in any way the present claims for patentability. No new matter has been added.

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Accordingly, Applicants believe that, in view of the amendment to the Claims 1-7, 9-13 and 15-18, and the discussion above, the Claims 1-7, 9-13 and 15-18 now recite clearly and distinctly. Applicants therefore believe that the rejection of the Claims 1-7, 9-13 and 15-18, under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, has been overcome by the amendment and remarks above.

*Allowable Subject Matter*

(5-8) Applicants wish to acknowledge Examiner's findings of allowability of the Claims based on the amendment of all claims, as required by Examiner, to correct minor formalities and to recite clearly and distinctly to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. Since Applicants have complied with all of Examiner's requests by amending the Claims 1-18 to clearly and distinctly recite the presently claimed invention, Applicants respectfully submit that the Claims are now in allowable form and urge the Examiner to allow Claims 1-18 to proceed to issue as a patent.

The foregoing is submitted as full and complete response to the Official Action mailed May 14, 2003, and it is submitted that Claims 1-18 are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the rejections is requested. Allowance of Claims 1-18 is earnestly solicited.

**If the Examiner believes that there are any informalities which can be corrected by Examiner's amendment, a telephone call to the undersigned at (561) 989-9811 is respectfully solicited.**

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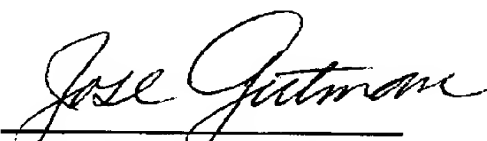
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In view of the preceding discussion, it is submitted that the claims are in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted.

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